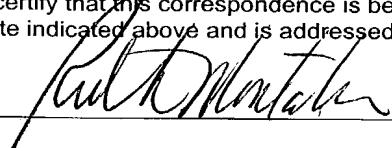


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U.S. Application No.:		
International Application No.:	PCT/EP01/05081	
International Filing Date:	MAY 05, 2001	05 MAY 2001
Priority Date Claimed:	MAY 18, 2000	18 MAY 2000
Title of Invention:	OPTICAL OBSERVATION APPARATUS PROVIDED WITH A SYSTEM DELIVERING INFORMATION VISUALLY PERCEPTIBLE IN THE OBSERVATION BEAM PATH (<i>Optisches Beobachtungsgeraet mit einer Einrichtung zum Einbringen Visuell Wahnehmbarer informationen in den Beobachtungsstrahlengang</i>)	
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1. This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 3. This express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371 (f)] at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set forth in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 43.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 4. A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5. A copy of Publication No. WO01/88591 22NOV01 the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) ___ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau) b) ___ has been transmitted by the International Bureau c) ___ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) </p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 6. A translation of Publication No. WO01/88591 22NOV01 the International Application into English [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)] TO FOLLOW</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) ___ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau) b) ___ have been transmitted by the International Bureau c) ___ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d) ___ have not been made and will not be made </p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)]</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 9. An Executed Oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)] TO FOLLOW</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 10. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)]</p>		
Items 11. to 16. Below concern other document(s) or information included:		
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 12. An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet (PTO-1619A) in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment <input type="checkbox"/> A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 14. A substitute specification and abstract (attached to the preliminary amendment)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 15. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 16. (other items or information) PCT/RO/101, Search Report: (PCT/ISA/210) 29AUG01 and German Examination (100 24 686.9) Report 31OCT00, PTO-1449 w/7 references, 2 English Abstracts and 1 US equivalent.</p>		
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